

HUMOROUS

A Wish.—An Irishman who found in the street a bill of fare of a recent dinner, discovered therein the information of "oysters cooked in champagne," one of the dishes served. "Bedad," says Pat, drawing his sleeve across his thirsty mouth, "I wish I was an oyster."

During the recent session of the Equal Rights Convention, a strong-minded female entered a street railroad car. An old gent rose to give her a seat, but asked, "Be you one of those woman's righters?" "I be," "You believe a woman should have all the rights of a man?" "Yes, I do." "Then stand up and enjoy them like a man," and she did stand up.

"Samba, samba, tell me, in what building people are most likely to take cold?"

"Why, no; no stranger in de town, and can't tell dat."

"Well, I will tell you—it is de bank."

"How is dat?"

"Because dare are so many drafts in it."

"Dat is good; but can you tell me sah, what makes dare be so many drafts in it?"

"No."

"Because so many go dare to raise de wind."

"yah, yah, yah!"

A young lady of eighteen, Miss B., was engaged to be married to a gentleman of thirty-six. Her mother having noticed her low spirits for some time, inquired the reason.

"Oh, dear mamma," replied the young lady, "I was thinking about my husband being twice my age!"

"That's very true, but he's only thirty-six."

"He's only thirty-six now, dear mamma, but when I'm sixty—"

"Well?"

"Oh, dear! why, then he'll be a hundred and twenty!"

Watermelon Extraordinary.

"How much do you ask for that watermelon," asked a crude dapper-looking chap of a sturdy darkey, who was mounted on a cart, before one of the principal hotels in Philadelphia.

"For dis big one? Why Massa, I reckon he's wurf tree leaves, I doer."

"Is it ripe?"

"Oh yes, Massa, he ripe, shure. I will pluggs un dough, if you say so." With that the darkey out with his old jack-knife and was making the first incision in the melon, when it gave a long, deep and piercing "Oh!"

"Why do you stop?" enquired the gentleman.

"Bress de Lord, I tot him hollered, I did."

"Cut away and see if it's ripe?"

He gave another poke with his knife, and this time the melon shrieked out, "Oh! murder, you kill me!" Before the last word was out, the melon went tumbling to the ground on one side of the cart and the darkey on the other, bellowing—"Oh! de Lord of hebbuss!"

Picking himself up, he half-scrambled, half-ran a few paces from the cart, and, turning to behold the fragments of the melon, continued,

"Whew, dis nigger nebber stands dat. Clar to God it holler murder." While Wyman, the celebrated ventriloquist, walked quietly away, amid the shouts and roars of the bystanders.

Nothing has Happened.

Some years ago, a farmer, living in a village bordering of Berks county, furnished one of his three sons with a sum of money and told him to go West and remain two years, at the end of which time he should return to Lancaster, stop at Schofield's and one of them would be there to meet him. The young man started on his travels, and at the end of the specified time he returned. It should be premised that telegraphs were not then in existence, the postal system was not so perfect as it is to-day, and literary attainments were not so general, hence no communication took place between the parties. He returned, however, as we said. His brother was there to meet him, and they both proceeded homeward in a buggy. The wanderer, after relating some of his adventures, inquired whether anything had happened since he left home.

"No, not a single thing," said the other; "everything is just the same as you left—except that the old crow died."

"Indeed," said the wanderer, "and is the old crow dead? What killed him?"

"Why, he ate too much meat when the matched horses died."

"Good gracious! are the matched horses dead—what killed them?"

"Well, you see when the house and barn burned they overdid themselves in hauling water."

"Good gracious! are the house and barn burned down—how did it happen?"

"Well, you see when daddy died, they were carrying lights about and were careless."

"Good gracious! and is daddy dead—what was the matter with him?"

"Well, you see when our Sal ran away and got married against daddy's wishes, he just pined away and died."

"Good gracious! so nothing has happened since I've been away?"

"No, everything is just the same?"

Hops at the West.—A Wisconsin paper says that the farmers of that State are beginning to see that hops pay better than any other crop. In consequence the cultivation of hops is largely increased, and seems likely to be pushed to an extreme, in which case, by a familiar principle of political economy, the profit will vanish. From Kilbourn City sta-

tion 42,000 pounds of hop roots were shipped during the last season, a quantity sufficient to plant 1965 acres. It is estimated that 9000 more acres will be planted with hops this year than last.

Botts in Horses.—A very practical farmer informs us that he used Santonine Candy by direction of his physician, for his children with such success that he concluded to try it for a sick horse. He gave the horse 16 troches (or two boxes); such was the success of the medicine in that and subsequent cases, that we call the attention of farmers to its use. Santonine has been long in use as a vermifuge among the medical profession, being devoid of smell, or taste, it is a favorite remedy. Will farmers give it a trial and report. It can be obtained at any Drug Store. Use 1 oz. to a pint of hot water.

RELIGIOUS

Appointments.

Presbyterian.

VILLAGE—Rev. A. F. DICKSON, every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Lecture every Thursday at 7 P. M.

Episcopal.

VILLAGE—Rev. Styles Mellichamp, September 16th and 20th at 10 A. M. and 6 P. M.

Rev. Styles Mellichamp—At St. Matthew's Church, (near Fort Motte,) September 8th and 22d, morning and afternoon.

Lutheran.

Rev. W. A. HUCK—At Trinity 1st and 3d Sundays.

Rev. P. DERRICK—At St. Matthew's 1st and 3d Sundays. At Lebanon 2d and 4th Sundays.

Baptist.

VILLAGE—Rev. Dr. I. D. DURHAM, 1st Sunday of each month at 7 P. M. and 3d Sunday of each month at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Rev. Dr. I. D. DURHAM—At Four Holes, 1st Sunday of each month.

Rev. R. J. EDWARDS—At Branchville, 1st and 3d Sundays in each month. Santee, 2d and 4th Sundays of each month.

Rev. W. F. CHAPLIN—At Ebenezer, 1st Sunday of each month. Canaan, 3d Sunday of each month. Bull Swamp, 4th Sunday of each month.

Rev. D. F. SPIGNER—At Antioch, 2d and 4th Sundays (morning.) Corinth, 2d and 4th Sundays (afternoon.)

Rev. W. J. SIDNER—At Gleggery School House, 1st and 3d Sundays. Santee, colored (Sunday School), 2d and 4th Sundays.

Methodist—Appointments for Orangeburg District, S. C. Conference, 4th Quarter.

ORANGEBURG—September 14, 15.

UPPER ORANGE—Ebenezer, September 12, 22.

St. George's—Indian Fields, September 28, 29.

BRANCHVILLE—Cattle Creek Camp Meeting, October 3, 4, 5, 6.

St. Matthews—Jericho, October 12, 13.

UPPER St. Matthews—Camp Ground, October 19, 20.

PROVIDENCE—Target Camp Meeting, October 24 to 25.

BLACKVILLE—Pine Grove, November 2, 3.

EASTERN CHARGE—Shiloh, November 9, 10.

BARWELL—November 16, 17.

LEXINGTON—November 23, 24.

Aiken and Graniteville—November 30 and December 1.

The District Meeting will be held at Cattle Creek Camp Ground, October 3d to 6th. Bishop Early is expected to preside.

A. M. CHRIETZBERG, P. E.

VILLAGE—Rev. W. G. CONNER, every Sabbath at 10 1/2 A. M., and every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. W. G. CONNER—At Zion, 1st and 3d Sundays (afternoon.) Prospect, 2d and 4th Sundays (afternoon.)

Rev. J. S. CONNER—At Providence, 2d and 4th Sundays 10 1/2 A. M. At Gerizim, 2d and 4th Sundays 3 P. M. At Target 1st and 3d Sundays 10 1/2 A. M. At Bethlehem, 1st and 3d Sundays, 8 1/2 P. M.

Rev. JOHN ISABINET—Andrew Chapel 1st Sunday, Ebenezer and Gethsemane 2d Sunday, Trinity 3d Sunday, Calvary 4th Sunday.

Rev. L. W. RAST—Trinity 1st Sunday, Calvary 2d Sunday, Adrew Chapel 3d Sunday, Ebenezer and Gethsemane 4th Sunday.

Rev. E. A. AUSTIN—At Davis Bridge, 2d Sunday in each month at 11 A. M. Hopewell Church, 3d Sunday in each month, at 11 A. M. Pine Grove Church, 4th Sunday in each month, at 11 A. M.

Rev. TROTT. RAYSON—1st and 3d Sundays at New Hope, 10 1/2 A. M., and Bethlehem at 4 P. M. 2d and 4th Sundays at Sardia, (near Branchville,) 10 1/2 A. M., Cattle Creek, 4 P. M.

We will be glad to complete this list, and respectfully invite the Clergymen of various denominations to send in their appointments, and they will be inserted with pleasure among the above.

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June 15

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